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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF STRAIN AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Enclosed are:

- [x] An Application Data Sheet.
- [x] Four (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9.
- [x] An Assignment of the invention to NAGANO KEIKI CO., LTD.
- [x] Certified copy of Japanese application No. P2002-287881 filed September 30, 2002.
- [x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [x] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [x] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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